



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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<i>Application Number</i>	09/826,661
<i>Filing Date</i>	April 5, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Yong-Jun Hu
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2815
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Joseph Nguyen
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	303.098US4

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled LOW ANGLE, LOW ENERGY PHYSICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION OF ALLOYS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 19, 2002
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
3. An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (____ pages) is enclosed.
4. A new power of attorney (____ pages) is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (____ pages)
 - a. Form(s) 1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. Permission to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$740.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. A petition for extension of time in the prior application (____ pages) is enclosed along with permission to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$400.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. Other: _____

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 24th day of September, 2002.

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